

RESOLUTION NUMBER 12

WHEREAS, UNICO National was established by Dr. Anthony Vastola in Waterbury, Connecticut in 1922; and

WHEREAS, 84 years later UNICO National is the largest Italian American service organization in the United States with more than 130 chapters nationwide; and

WHEREAS, UNICO National's` mission is to contribute to the well-being of local communities throughout the nation by making significant contributions to deserving local and national charities; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, April 30, 2006, the St. Louis Metro Chapter of UNICO National will receive its charter as the newest chapter of this outstanding organization; and

WHEREAS, this historic event will be attended by Michael Spano, Executive Vice President of UNICO National and a contingent of UNICO members from the Memphis, Tennessee Chapter which is the sponsoring chapter for St. Louis Metro; and

WHEREAS, at the same time as the charter presentation, Mr. Spano will install the officers of the new Chapter including, President Angelo Sita, First Vice President Joseph Gandolfo, Second Vice President Michael Caltagirone, Treasurer Paul Grundhauser, Secretary Charles Jahneke and Marshall Vincent Passanisi;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the members of the St. Louis Metro Chapter of UNICO National and all of the participants in the Charter Presentation Ceremony and we congratulate them on the occasion of the establishment UNICO's newest chapter and we further thank the members of the St. Louis Metro Chapter for their dedication and commitment to the St. Louis community and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 5th day of May, 2006 by:

Honorable Stephen Gregali, Alderman 14th Ward

Adopted this the 5th day of May, 2006 as attested:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President, Board of Aldermen